

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the specification beginning on page 12, line 19, as shown below.

Fig. 42 is cross-sectional view showing the wire drive of Fig. 29 located adjacent a distal end of an elongated shaft of the instrument; and

Fig. 43 is cross-sectional view showing the wire drive of Fig. 34 located adjacent a distal end of an elongated shaft of the instrument[[]]; and

Fig. 44 is a sectional view of part of a drive wheel portion of a drive barrel assembly showing an embodiment having multiple grooves to engage suture wires of different sizes.